

Interview Summary

Application No.
08/800,574

Applicant(s)

Riffie

Examiner

Richard Lee

Group Art Unit

2613



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Richard Lee

(3) _____

(2) Laurence Roach

(4) _____

Date of Interview Oct 25, 2001

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1-30

Identification of prior art discussed:

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Roach proposed the cancellation of claims 1-28 and presenting only objected claims 29-30 for allowance. Upon further search/consideration, the Examiner however has found a newly discovered reference that may be properly combined in a section 103 rejection with previous applied references. Due to this, the finality of the last Office Action dated August 23, 2001 is withdrawn and prosecution is reopened.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.